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SUBJECT: PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES

REFERENCE: NAIROBI 3521, STATE 050977, NAIROBI 2236

1. DEPARTMENT CONSIDERS THAT PRIVILEGES AND EXEMPTIONS
SHOULD BE ADMINISTERED RECIPROCALLY TO THE FULLEST EXTENT
POSSIBLE AND THEREFORE SUGGESTS EMBASSY APPROACH FOREIGN
OFFICE, CITING PRIVILEGES AFFORDED HERE, IN EFFORT TO
OBTAIN COMPARABLE PRIVILEGES FOR MEMBERS OF OUR ADMINIS-
TRATIVE AND TECHNICAL STAFF.

2. WHILE STRICT RECIPROCITY IS DIFFICULT TO ACHIEVE DUE
TO THE VARYING NATURE OF FISCAL EXACTIONS, WHERE THE
AUTHORITIES OF THE RECEIVING STATE HAVE DETERMINED THAT A
PARTICULAR TAX OR DUES FALLS WITHIN THE EXEMPTION SCOPE OF
ARTICLE 34 OF THE VIENNA CONVENTION ON DIPLOMATIC RELA-
TIONS, MEMBERS OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE AND TECHNICAL STAFF
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SHOULD, OF COURSE, BE GRANTED EXEMPTION.

3. TO ASSIST THE EMBASSY IN ITS REPRESENTATIONS, DEPART-
MENT WISHES TO POINT OUT THAT WHILE GRATIS AUTOMOBILE
REGISTRATION IS EXTENDED TO ADMINISTRATIVE AND TECHNICAL
STAFF PERSONNEL IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF
ARTICLES 34 AND 37, PARAGRAPH 2, OF THE CONVENTION,

EXEMPTION FROM THE \$3.00 ANNUAL D.C. INSPECTION FEE AND THE \$4.00 MARYLAND TITLE FEE IS NOT GRANTED. EXEMPTION FROM THE FEDERAL GASOLINE TAX IS NOT REQUIRED BY THE CONVENTION SINCE THE TAX IS IMPOSED ON THE IMPORTER OR MANUFACTURER AND INCORPORATED IN THE PRICE PAID BY THE CONSUMER. THIS EXEMPTION, WHICH IS AVAILABLE ONLY TO THE 3 KENYAN NATIONALS OF THE 12-MEMBER KENYA EMBASSY NONDIPLOMATIC STAFF, IS GRANTED BY INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE RULING AND IS NOT CONDITIONED BY RECIPROCITY.

4. DEPARTMENT REQUESTS THAT IT BE INFORMED OF OUTCOME OF EMBASSY'S ENDEAVORS.

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